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 AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION (DATED DECEMBER
 29, 2005) AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (ONE MONTH), AUTHORIZATION TO
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For: TOCOPHEROL ASSOCIATED PROTEIN
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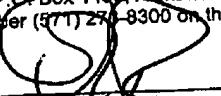
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2005 for which the one-month date for response is January 29, 2006. A request for a one month extension of time to respond is included herein. This extension will bring the due date to February 28, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period. Consideration of the application on its merits is respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2.
The Response to Restriction Requirement and the Request for Extension of Time begin on page 3.**

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